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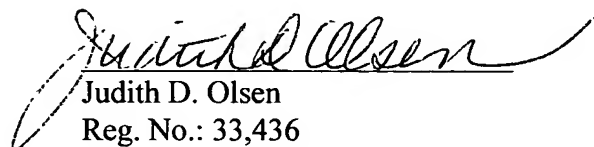
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	AC	5	9	3	6	2	9	5	Aug. 10, 1999	Havemann et al..	257	522	Mar. 4, 1997
	AD	6	2	1	1	0	5	7	Apr. 3, 2001	Lin et al	438	619	Sept. 3, 1999
	AE	6	2	5	1	7	9	8	Jun. 26, 2001	Soo et al.	438	758	Jul. 26, 1999
	AF	6	2	8	7	9	7	9	Sept. 11, 2001	Zhou et al.	438	723	Apr. 17, 2000
	AG	6	2	6	8	2	7	6	Jul. 31, 2001	Chan et al.	438	619	Dec. 21, 1998
	AH	6	2	9	7	1	2	5	Oct. 2, 2001	Nag et al.	438	421	Jan. 19, 1999
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